

Preamble.

the independent school-district, of Tipton, in Cedar county, Iowa, voted a certain per centum of taxation for contingent fund, and a certain per centum for teachers' fund, and the same was certified by said board to the board of supervisors of said county, and was by said supervisors levied on said District; but the auditor of said county did by mistake, in making out the tax-books of said county, estimate the taxes on a portion of said district at a different per centum from that above specified, and included the same in another district; and,

WHEREAS, Said auditor has corrected said tax-books to agree with said vote, certificate, and levy, and included the same in said district; and it is uncertain whether he has such power under section 747 of the Revision of 1860; therefore,

Corrections in county tax-books where territory had been includ'd in wrong district, equalized.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That the corrections made as aforesaid shall be valid, and the taxes on said books shall be paid in accordance with such correction, the same as though no error or mistake had been made in making out said books.

Taking effect.

SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect by publication in *The Tipton Advertiser* and *Mechanicsville Press*, without expense to the State.

Approved, April 15, 1870.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in *The Tipton Advertiser*, April 28, 1870, and in *The Mechanicsville Press*.*

ED WRIGHT, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 155.

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL-DISTRICT OF ESGATE.

APRIL 15.

AN ACT to Legalize the Organization of the Independent School-District of Esgate, in the Township of Farmers' Creek, *Jackson*, [Jackson] County.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, The trustees of the township of Farmers' Creek, Jackson county, Iowa, in accordance with the result of an election held by the electors of school-district number eight on the 28th of February, 1868, did declare the said district to be an independent school-district under the name of the independent school-district of E-gate,

* See Addenda.

having the same boundaries as said school-district number eight; and,

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen as to the legality of the organization of said independent school-district; therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That said independent school-district of Esgate, in the county of Jackson, Iowa, be and the same is hereby declared to be fully and legally organized and incorporated, with the boundaries as established by said trustees of Farmers' Creek township, the same as though all the provisions of the statute regulating the organization of independent school-districts had been fully complied with, and the said district is hereby declared to have the powers, rights, and privileges, that would have belonged to said district had the same been legally organized on the 28th day of February, 1868. District declared legally organisd.

SEC. 2. All the acts of the *de facto* officers of said independent district of Esgate, are hereby confirmed, and are declared to have the same form and effect as though said organization had been fully and legally completed on the 28th of February, 1868. Officers' acts confirmed.

SEC. 3. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect from and after the date of its publication in the Des Moines State Register, and Jackson Sentinel, without expense to the State. Taking effect.

Approved, April 28, 1870.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Daily Iowa State Register*, April 27, and in the *Jackson Sentinel*, April 28, 1870.

ED WRIGHT, *Secretary of State*.

CHAPTER 156.

ADULTERATION OF MILK AND CHEESE,

AN ACT to Prevent and Punish the Adulteration of Milk and APRIL 15.
Cheese.

SECTION. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That whoever shall knowingly sell to any person or persons, deliver or bring to be manufactured to any cheese or butter manufactory in this State, any milk diluted with water, or in any way adulterated, Selling milk diluted or adulterated, etc.,